

Belt Finals Saturday Night

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, November 13, 14 and 15, the first annual Northern Michigan amateur belt boxing tournament was staged in the school gym, sponsored by the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of Grayling, with Harley Russell as chairman. Chairman Russell with the following committees helped

Burr, and Carl Doroh; in charge of bouts, Royal Wright, and Farnham Matson; medical staff, Doctors Keyport, Clippert, Cook, Stealy and Katz. Willard Cornell, Joseph Stripe, and Cecil Roberts were timekeepers for the three evenings. The gym was filled to its capacity every night and everything went off smoothly.

Milton Clark of Alpena did an excellent job of refereeing, keeping all bouts clean and according to M. A. A. U. rules. It was noticed that he paid particular attention and inspected each

ka, Lloyd Allen of Camp Higgins Lake, Robert Vickers, and Willis Arnold, of Camp Houghton Lake, Raymond Frank, of Camp Eldorado, and Bill McCourt of Gaylord were the six winners by KO's.

Results in the other bouts were: Peter Mackie, Camp Wolverine; Lloyd Allen, Camp Higgins Lake; Kenneth Uptegraf, Cadillac, won by decision over their opponents in the featherweight class. In the middleweights, Steve Wojciechowski, of Camp Eldorado; Clyde Polmanter, Camp Luzerne; Kenneth Kurt, Cadillac; and Sue Turner, Camp Higgins Lake won by decisions over their opponents. In the welterweight class decisions were given to Don Dexter, Boyne City; Clarence Killard, Camp Houghton Lake; Theodore Triebe, Camp Kalkaska, and Paul Gatliff, Floyd Michloney, of Alpena, and Shirley Goodrich, of Gaylord won by decision in the lightweight class.

Tuesday evening a large crowd witnessed 20 more bouts of the Belt tournament, with eight matches ending in knockouts, eight in technical knockouts, and only six winning by decision. By the increase in knockouts it shows that the boys were really in there fighting. In the featherweight class Jonas Kahregab, of Camp Eldorado, and Ray Donohue of Camp Kalkaska scored knockouts, and Frank Gohl, Hillman; Robert Jackson, Camp Houghton Lake, and Louis McCluskey, Camp Wolverine won by knockouts in the welterweight class. In the middleweights, Rudy Harrison knocked out Bill Jordan, of Camp Houghton Lake in a good battle, winning in the third round. In the same class, Lucien Taliaferro, Camp Houghton Lake, KO'd Robert Erforth, of Boyne City, in the second round. Erforth will be remembered as having boxed in the Golden Gloves tournament last year. Joe Connors, Camp Houghton Lake, knocked out John Sellesky in the first round.

Other results of the evening were as follows: Robert Vickers, Clarence Donaldson, and Sue Turner, all of Camp Houghton Lake, won by technical knockouts from their opponents. George Johnson, John Gorney, Camp Eldorado; and Al Fedo, Camp Wolverine, scored the other TKO's.

make this a big event in Grayling. Tickets, Lawrence Hunter, Axel Peterson, Oscar Goss; director of stage and announcer, Jack Redhead; Judges Jack Wade, Clyde Peterson, Ernest Borchers, and Captain Reynolds; director of activities, Chaplain Fred Harris; in charge of dressing rooms, Leo Lovely, Liwyn Doremire, Clifford Malloy, Tony Green, Ted

man's gloves before bouts. Monday evening 20 bouts were run off with two knockouts and six technical kayoes. Robert Vickers, a colored boy of camp Houghton Lake, scored the first knockout in the featherweight class, and Nathaniel Crosby, also colored, of Camp Houghton Lake, scored the second. Ray Donohue, of Camp Kalkaska, scored the third. Ray Donohue, of Camp Kalkaska, scored the second. Ray Donohue, of Camp Kalkaska, scored the third.

Man's Struggle for Security



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Red Cross Starts Drive With Parade

Crawford county chapter of the American Red Cross opened its campaign drive for funds last Monday afternoon with a parade.

Grayling school band lead the parade as it marched through the downtown area. In the line was the huge winter sports float belonging to George Burke. It was redecorated and was ablaze with Red Cross banners. In the front seat were Joan Thompson and Sally McClain, wearing Red Cross bonnets. In the top seat, the one usually reserved for the queen, was Gloria Moore dressed in full Red Cross nurse's uniform.

These young girls looked charming and added much to the parade. On the sides of the huge float were large red cross squares. It was a very attractive float.

The Red Cross committee is off to a good start and conditions look good for a large enrollment.

The American Red Cross is close to everyone wherever they may be needed and stand in the highest favor among the people. The need for memberships and for funds is more apparent just now than they have been in 20 years.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert is the county chairman and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, vice president; Mrs. Fred Welsh, second vice president; Mrs. J. L. Martin, secretary and treasurer.

The 1938 membership was 177. The committee hopes this may be increased by 100. The goal has been set at 210.

Sportsmans Club Meeting Nov. 20

Grayling Sportsmans Club will hold a meeting at the Court house on Monday night, November 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Copies of the bylaws of this club will be mailed to each member this week for their consideration. They will then be up for amendment or approval at the meeting.

There will be an open discussion on the local deer situation, dealing with deer food shortage and the problem of does. Come prepared to voice your opinions and any sportsman interested is invited. Memberships will be accepted and dues are 50c a year, paid in advance.

WAS HOSTESS TO HOME EC. GROUP

Mrs. Dewey Palmer was hostess to thirteen members of Group I of the Home Economics Extension club last Wednesday evening.

After a short business session and discussion of the work the rest of the time was spent socially. Bunco was enjoyed with honors awarded to Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her committee. Miss Thelma Vallad was a guest.

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Armistice Day Well Observed

Armistice Day was well observed in Grayling Saturday evening. Led by the American Legion Drum and Bugle corps, a parade of exservice men, ladies of the Legion Auxiliary and school children, presented a fine appearance.

This terminated at the school house where a fine patriotic program awaited the crowd. Judge Charles E. Moore was master of ceremonies. The drum and bugle corps played a couple of rousing numbers. Other musical selections were given by the high school girls sextette.

On request the chairman read an article written by Col. Furlong, on "Have You Kept the Faith". Col. Furlong is a veteran of the World War and is among the few who have been awarded the congressional medal for distinguished service in the war. His article pertained to a mythical conversation between the writer and one of his buddies he had seen slain in battle. The latter wanted to know if those who survived had kept faith of those who had died to make the world safe for democracy.

Rev. Kuhlman gave the armistice day address, reminding those present of the first Armistice day 21 years ago. That time was one of great jubilation and cheer, for war was over and the great carnage of war to be henceforth silenced. Today, however, there are many serious and anxious people in the world while we witness a repetition of the world war going on again among the old battlefields of Europe.

All over the land Armistice Day was observed, and the general trend of that was that this nation should be spared from another war, that we should be kept out of war.

ROSCOMMON LEADS AS BEST DEER HUNTING COUNTY IN STATE

According to information compiled by the Department of Conservation and released this week, Roscommon county is the leading deer hunting county in the state. Statistics compiled for the 1939 hunting season reveals that the county entertained 249 more hunters than any other county in the state and had the best average deer kill. With an area of 529 square miles open to deer hunting a total of 10,382 persons hunted in the county during the 1938 season, killing 2,567 deer. Twenty-five per cent of the hunters got their buck. The report showed 4.71 hunters per square mile and the deer killed per square mile was 4.85. Oscoda was the second best deer hunting county. Its hunting area was 570 square miles; had 10,133 hunters; killed 2,568 (one more than Roscommon), or 4.51 per square mile. Crawford county with 562 square miles had 6,776 hunters who killed 1,947 deer, or 3.46 per square mile.

The above data was compiled from deer hunters report cards sent in to the department following hunting season.—Roscommon Herald-News.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next Sunday Services

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. At 7:30 p. m., the annual public Thank offering services under the auspices of the Womens Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. Andrew Butt from Alpena has been secured as our speaker. She will speak on the subject of "Our American Indians." Mrs. Butt is to appear in Indian costume and will show many Indian relics. Be sure to come.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Senior Play Was A Big Success

Last week Thursday night the Senior class presented their annual play to a large and appreciative audience in the high school auditorium. The play was entitled "Porter-House Stake" and took the audience into a world of horse racing. The Porter family rather down on its luck acquired possession through no fault of their own of a race horse bearing the dignified name of Aloysious IV. They decided to race the horse which involved them in all kinds of trouble. Even though he didn't win everything came out all right in the end.

The play ran off smoothly and pleased the audience. The big broadcast scene went over especially well. To the Seniors who were in the cast and to Miss Jean Hane, director, real credit is due for this production. It was exceptionally well cast and was a credit to the class. Eleven Seniors took part in the performance: Mary Jane Joseph, Natalie Peterson, Arline Laage, Ruth Burrows, Gloria MacNeven, John Deckrow, William Kraus, Esbern Olson, Robert Heribson, Jack Hull, and Frank Jensen were the young actors and while the parts varied considerably in type all came through with colors flying. It got pretty complicated before the final curtain, but the story evolved to a satisfactory conclusion and the audience went home chuckling.

TELLS OF EXPERIENCE IN "FAR EAST RELIEF"

The Kiwanis club enjoyed an informal talk yesterday by Mr. Harry C. Moffett, educational advisor at Hartwick Pines CCC camp. Mr. Moffett had prominent part in relief work in Poland, Russia, Turkey, Greece and other countries following the World war 21 years ago.

He related some of his experiences and hardships their group had in trying to be of aid to some of these misguided peoples. Pestilence and famine reeked everywhere and in many instances some of the inhabitants were really hostile toward their would-be benefactors.

Motion pictures of Florida were to have been presented Wednesday by the state chamber of commerce of that state but the films failed to arrive and the pictures could not be presented. Mr. Moffett, who was to have appeared to the club next week, consented to take the program yesterday. His address was excellent and he proved himself a very interesting and edifying speaker.

The Girls Glee club of Grayling high school, under direction of Miss Martha Johnson, will present a musical program for next week's entertainment.

Womans Club

Mrs. Harry Connine was hostess to the club Monday evening. The preparations and the departure for the imaginary tour to the other republics of the American continent were made.

(a) Mrs. Ernest Hoesli gave a bird's-eye view of the American continent. What it is. What it offers to tourists.

(b) Preparations of the itinerary and discussion of travel routes. Mrs. Frank Bond.

(c and d) Securing tickets, Securing passports and visas, Miss Margrethe Bauman.

(e) Choosing a wardrobe for the tour, Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Seasons are reversed below the equator and the tourists will encounter many different climatic conditions.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1939

WHO HAS TO ENFORCE THE DOG LAWS?

So many people have inquired about the control of dogs in Grayling, we have looked up the matter. According to the state law it is the duty of the sheriff to enforce the dog law. This, it is claimed, cannot be done until the prosecuting attorney takes the first step.

There you have it, so if there are complaints to register, take them up with the prosecuting attorney, and he is supposed to take it up with the sheriff for action.

The county receives the fees for licenses and it is the duty of these county officers to enforce the law.

Good Deer Hunting Prospects Reported

Lansing, Nov. 15—Zero hour today finds hunters deployed over most of the 34,500 square miles of Michigan deer territory, greatest invasion by a red-coat army in the state's history.

Early indications are that 170,000-odd hunters are in the north woods or will move into the deer country before the season ends November 30.

Reports from conservation officers indicate that deer are fairly plentiful in most of the major deer areas and in good condition. Hunting prospects are considered excellent.

Seven state game refuges that have been closed to deer hunting for from six to 19 years are expected to prove attractive to many hunters.

To protect a herd of semi-tame deer in the Ogemaw refuge, 2,000 acres near the refuge headquarters have been kept closed and have been well posted to warn hunters using the remainder of the 6,432 acres against invading the area reserved. The Ogemaw refuge was established in 1926.

Refuges have been opened to hunting because the deer herds in the vicinity have become sufficiently large to withstand hunting pressure without endangering the breeding stock. In practically all of these refuges, also, the deer have increased beyond the deer food supply available in these regions in winter. Game refuges are normally of a temporary nature, established to protect and develop a game supply for hunting.

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Personals

Mrs. Celia Granger and son Howard spent Friday in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hansor left for Detroit Sunday on business.

Miss Olga Nielsen visited friends in Detroit first of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Callahan and son Ted were in Gaylord on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Willard Cornell and little daughter were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Benton Jorgenson of Detroit is spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles McCavey of Berkeley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry this week.

Rasmus Madsen of Midland is spending the deer season hunting here, and is the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson and daughter Aileen visited their son Max in Bay City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hewitt, daughter Phyllis and son E. J., of Cadillac, spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Dwight Mills of Sandusky, Mich., is spending the hunting season here the guest of his father, F. J. Mills.

Mrs. Kate Loskos spent the first of the week visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Ekkens and family in Bay City.

F. J. Mills returned home Wednesday from a five weeks lecture tour in International Falls, and Alberta, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Proper of Gaines, Mich., are the guests of their son Ernest Bissonette and family for hunting season.

Wilfred Robarge is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties as lineman for the Michigan Public Service Company.

Harvey Capron of Jackson is spending a few days of hunting season here and is a guest of his cousin, Miss Florence Butler.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Wednesday for Chicago. The Doctor will attend the annual meeting of the New York Central surgeons which is convening in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen and daughter Elma Mae spent the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Kudzen and family in Detroit.

John Horning and son Kenneth and son-in-law Floyd Meads of Midland are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Dave Horning. They are here in quest of deer.

Mrs. Bartlund Eldred returned home Tuesday after spending a couple of days visiting in Detroit. She accompanied her husband to that city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zauel of Saginaw are spending this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Zauel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. Mr. Zauel is here for deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman and granddaughter, Janey Bugby, spent Sunday guests of the former's brother, Merrell Sherman, in Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Lansing arrived Wednesday and will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Schaible and family, during hunting season.

Chan Middleton of Bay City is the guest of the Callahan boys, here for deer hunting. Also Arthur Schwind of Merrill is a hunting guest of the B. J. Callahans.

Mrs. Fred Bishaw enjoyed having as her guests over the week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valencourt, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Armatout, of East Jordan.

Frank Failing and son-in-law Claude Kilpatrick, of Battle Creek, are visiting at the home of the former's nephew Rollo Failing, here for deer hunting. The former was at one time a Grayling resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schnieder and the former's brother Herbert Schnieder of Boyne City were guests at the Maurice Gorman home Wednesday here deer hunting. Mrs. Schnieder has hunted here for five years and Wednesday was lucky to bring down a spikehorn.

Mrs. C. Collier and Mrs. Roy Fletcher of Lansing, spent the week end visiting at the home of their brother, Louis Herbison and family. Buford Herbison, brother of Louis, accompanied them and he and Mr. Herbison left for Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin where they will enjoy deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Mitchell and two sons Robert and Emerson of Shino, Calif. They arrived Friday coming to see Mrs. Mitchell's grandmother Mrs. Carrie Alexander, who has been very ill, but who is reported as some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower spent Sunday visiting friends in Alger.

Clayton Brown left for Detroit last week where he has secured employment.

Ernest Jorgenson of Pontiac is with his family at Frederic for the deer hunting season.

Miss Geraldine Daniels of Bay City is spending this week visiting her mother Mrs. Louis Herbi-con.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter McCall of Detroit were the week end guests of Mrs. McCall's mother, Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris attended the funeral of the former's brother, James Morris, in Cheboygan Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Libcke and son Frederick, of Lansing, are spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

Mr. Arthur Snook and sister Miss Nellie Snook are arriving today to visit their cousin, Mrs. George Alexander for a few days. They come from Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen returned home Monday evening after spending a couple of days in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horan of Bay City arrived Wednesday evening to spend a few days of hunting season visiting Mrs. Horan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire.

News Briefs

Mrs. Charles Tinker celebrated her birthday anniversary Wednesday evening of last week, and several friends enjoyed spending the evening at their home. It was Rollo Failing's birthday and he shared in the celebration also. Cards were played and a delicious lunch enjoyed.

The Avalanche office will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 23 to celebrate Thanksgiving in accordance with the change made in the Thanksgiving date. Advertisers and those contributing news items are asked to get in copy early as the Avalanche will be issued a day earlier.

The Ladies National League of Crawford county and their husbands and escorts enjoyed a card party at the Grange Hall Wednesday evening. About thirty were present. High scores went to Mrs. Jerry Sherman and Mrs. Carlton Wythe, and low scores to Mrs. Hattie Moshier and Mrs. Bertha Williams. Lunch was served late in the evening.

Edward Fauver, 18, of Saginaw, was arrested by State police at Frederic charged with breaking and entering the sporting goods store of John F. Breen, Saginaw. He and his brother William, 20, and Julius Was-cavage, all of Saginaw, are also being held on a charge of robbing a gas station in Saginaw. Edward was held in Grayling jail awaiting arrival of officers to take him to Saginaw.

Stanley Flower met with an accident Monday morning while on his way to work. As he was driving around Collen's curve at Lake Margrethe, he met three sand trucks from the new road and deciding to slow up a little he applied the brakes and the car skidded on the slippery highway that was covered with fresh snow that had fallen during the night. He came headon into the second truck, damaging his car to the amount of about \$100. Fortunately Mr. Flower escaped any serious injury, but was bruised considerably.

Twelve members of the Grayling Post No. 106, American Legion attended the funeral of William Aubrey of Higgins Lake Saturday afternoon. Mr. Aubrey who was a Spanish-American war veteran, passed away at his home Wednesday following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Roscommon, and Mrs. C. G. Clippert sang a couple of hymns, playing her own accompaniment. Interment was in Roscommon cemetery. Mr. Aubrey was well known in Grayling and the family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Alfred Sorenson Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Agda, to Howard Granger, son of Mrs. Celia Granger. The date of the wedding has not been set as yet.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Friday, Nov. 17, 8:00 P. M.
Rev. J. M. Girtz of Santalistan, India will lecture at the church. Refreshments and social hour will follow at the parsonage.

Sunday Services
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English Services.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Home Economics Extension Notes

The first lesson for the Home Economics Extension Group I was held October 25 at the home of Mrs. George Skingley. An all-day session was held. Sixteen members were present.

The topic of discussion was "Make Every Stitch Count." Leaders presenting the lesson were Mrs. Hurl Deckrow and Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

The lesson proved very interesting to all. It was found that the keynote is still simplicity as has been carried out thruout all the lessons of the Home Extension.

The correct styling, suitability, selection of material and construction of hand made articles for use in the home was thoroughly discussed. Articles such as dresser scarfs, table cloths, hot pads, pot holders and towels, were stressed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 o'clock. Recreation part of the meeting was a Bat contest which was won by several members.

A delightful dinner was served at noon.

The second lesson which will be on "Room Arrangement," will be an all day session at the home of Mrs. Norval Stephan on December 8th.

Group I has a membership of nineteen members.

Doings of Our Gang Club

Mrs. Charlie Corwin was hostess to sixteen members of Our Gang last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Roy McEvers was a guest, also Mrs. Sydney Robarge, Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser and Mrs. Effie Broadbent.

A short Armistice Day program was enjoyed sponsored by Lecturer Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Games were enjoyed with the following winning prizes: Mrs. Charles Corwin, Mrs. Andrew Beck, Mrs. Edna McEvers, Mrs. Roy McEvers, Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Mrs. Arthur Corwin and Mrs. Herbert Stephan.

A delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Brown with Mrs. Percy Budd as hostess.

WAKELEY-BENWARE

Miss Jean Wakeley, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley, and Devere Benware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benware of Fletcher, were united in marriage Friday evening, November 10, at Roscommon. Rev. Wm. Gray of that city read the marriage rites.

The bride was born in Grayling and lived here all of her life, attending Grayling school. Until just recently she had been employed as operator at the local Tri-County Telephone office, for the past two years.

The groom has made his home in Grayling for quite some time and is in the employ of the Tri-County Telephone Company.

The ceremony was very simple, after which the young couple left to spend the week end at the home of the groom's parents. They are now at home to their friends in their trailer home located at the Haven.

Best wishes for a happy wedding life are extended by their many friends in Grayling.

LOU GEHRIG TELLS WHY HE'S LUCKIEST MAN

Although he's had to leave the Yankee Ball Club because of illness, Lou Gehrig insists that he's the luckiest man in the world. Read why in his inspiring article. It appears in This Week, the color magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

The Hub of Scotland
Stirling, "in the midst of Scotland," is also described by its citizens as "between east and west and between north and south," and they claim that it has "looked down on more history, seen more armies advance and retreat than any other town in the world."

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SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

School Party

On Friday evening, Nov. 10th, there was a school party in the gym which was sponsored by the Freshman class. About 90 students attended and the party was thoroughly enjoyed. The Senior candy and pop concession did a thriving business.

School Band

On Monday the band turned out the eighth period to lend a bit of music to the Red Cross drive. The band and the Red Cross float really brought Grayling's attention to the Red Cross. Plans are underway to equip the band in neat green and white outfits. The band is planning to play at basketball games again this winter, and some marching formations are being arranged by Mr. Rowland.

New Fire Hose

New fire hose has been installed in the school, replacing the old hose that has been on duty its appointed span of time. The new hose is located at five different places in the building. The fire extinguishers have had their annual checking over also.

The Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross drive is under way throughout the school with real enthusiasm. Last year every teacher, grade, and room joined and a similar 100% response is expected for this year. Much valuable work is done each year by the Junior Red Cross in the school, and more is being planned for this year.

Fifth and Sixth Grades Are Presenting Play

The fifth and sixth grades in room 12 are presenting a short play entitled "The First Thanksgiving," the 22nd of November. They will present it for the third and fourth grades in Miss Hewens' room at 1:30 p. m., and for the fifth and sixth grades upstairs in Miss Geedey's room at 2:30 p. m. next Wednesday. The play will be followed by two Thanksgiving songs taught them by Miss Johnson.

The pupils have done practically all the work in connection with the play. Nancy Snell was responsible for all the play copies; the boys are making hats and painting a cobblestone fireplace.

Following are the characters included in the play:

FatherHoward Hatfield
MotherNancy Snell
Betty (child)Betty Bissonette
Edward (child)Dwight Reava
John AldenPat Tiffin
Aunt RuthIris Madsen
Mary (orphan)Maxine Kolka
Miles StandishDale Burns
Priscilla Mullens

.....Barbara Simpson
Robert (orphan)

.....Ernest Bissonette
Richard (child)Junior Craft
SquantoTom Douglas

Other Indians:
Dick Laurant
Devere Mathews
Gilbert Andrus

The few pupils that are new or are not in the play have helped with the costumes and scenery.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The Fifth and Sixth grades participated in an assembly program last Wednesday. The fifth grade class chose "Charades of States" for their part of the entertainment. Joe Murphy announced the program.

The Sixth grade made up a play taken from their Robin Hood stories, called "Robin Hood and the Knight." Buddy Caid, Erwin Ray, and Robert Owen had the main parts. Marjorie Caid announced it. The characters were depicted in outfits of paper which they planned and created. Following the play the whole class sang a song of Sherwood.

On Monday James Lowe entered the fifth grade. This makes the enrollment number eight.

The following had perfect spelling scores last week in the fifth and sixth grades: Alice Ray, Joe Murphy, Lois Winston, Buddy Caid, Marjorie Caid, Lorna Nephew, Burrell Vollmer and Laurel Rolfe.

The Fourth grade are planning a surprise for the rest of the room. It will happen on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The Junior class have postponed their play until after Christmas because so many couldn't get out to practice.

The Boyne City debate team won over Frederic in a class debate at Boyne City. The bus took a good load of students over, which shows that we have some interest in High school debating.

The debate team gave a practice debate this Wednesday as an assembly program. The Junior class is leading in the pig contest, followed by the 7th and 8th grades.

Poor Phil, he not only has to carry water at home, but now has the job, or position should we call it, at school since the plumbing system is out of order.

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FOR RENT—Five rooms furnished or unfurnished, and 3-room flat, or whole house, and renter can sub-let upstairs flat. Corner of Ogemaw and Chestnut streets. Mrs. George Burrows.

FOR SALE—Six room house. Cash desired. Inquire at Avalanche office.

PLEASE RETURN contents of purse taken on Saturday night at Spikes. It contains my driver's license and other articles that are of use to me only. I will appreciate its return. My name is in purse.

FOR SALE—Lot 12, Block 37, Roscommon, Mich. Building on lot suitable for store, and living quarters upstairs. O. S. Heyl, 89 Maple St., River Rouge, Mich.

40 ACRES FOR SALE—In Maple Forest township, SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, section 3, town 28 north, range 3 west. Bargain at \$250. For particulars call Avalanche Office. Phone 3111.

TRAILERS FOR SALE

Closing out our stock of Used Trailers. Spend the winter in Florida in one of our trailers.

Cash Trade Easy Terms

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JOHN E. BLAIR

Alma Trailer Sales, Alma, Mich. 11-9-4

FOR SALE—Two ton Federal Tractor and Trailer with 18 ft. van body. All in good condition. A real buy. Wegner Motor Sales, Cheboygan, Mich. 10-25-6

WANTED—To buy local business or good farm. For particulars see O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche office. Phone 111. 10-12-4

Want Ads

FOUND—Two keys for Plymouth car. Owner may get them at the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Red Star kitchen range, 3-burner. Uses oil or gasoline as desired. In excellent condition. Replaced by electric stove and is no longer needed. Mrs. O. P. Schumann, phone 42.

FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann, Phone 111 and 42.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 16, 1916

Lewiston was visited by another disastrous fire Sunday night wherein the State bank, Beckman's general store, Mr. MacKinnon's drug store and the Town hall were consumed. At 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Beckman heard pounding in the drug store and upon investigation found it to be on fire. The flames were already beyond control, and spreading rapidly to the adjoining buildings. It was with great difficulty that their contents were removed. The origin of the fire seems a mystery, and that it was incendiary is strongly suspected.

The South Side has been having quite a little boom in the building line this summer and the end hasn't come yet. Several are contemplating the building of homes. W. Brink has just closed out the last lots of a forty-acre tract and says that he will open another forty-acre division and plat it out in lots.

The Finnish school instituted by Dr. Palmer reopened its sessions Monday evening with Rev. O. A. Granholm of Lewiston as teacher. The sessions are being held in the South Side school house and twenty pupils reported for enrollment.

DeVere Burgess of the firm of Burgess & Swaffield, billiard parlor has sold his interests to his partner, Harold Swaffield. Mr. Burgess together with one or two others, will embark into the garage and auto sales business.

Elmer Brott left Monday for Colorado, where the family will make their future home. Mrs. Brott and son Clare will go to Tekonsha for a several week's visit before they leave for the west.

The ladies of the W. R. C. accepted an invitation to spend Wednesday with Mrs. McKay and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Leighton, at Frederic. They left on the afternoon train and spent the afternoon and evening at the Leighton home.

Wednesday evening Rev. Kjolhede officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Annie E. Lundberg, of Newark, N. J., and Mr. Nels A. Lilja, formerly of Washburn, Minnesota. The ceremony took place in the Danish-Lutheran church, and Miss Frances Preston and Mr. John Johnson were the only attendants. Mr. Lilja has charge of one of the construction gangs at the duPont powder plant, and during his couple of months stay here has made many friends.

They will be at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. Hans Anderson on Maple Street.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Mary's church, when John T. Parsons of Maple Forest was united in marriage to Emma E., youngest daughter of Joseph Charron of Maple Forest. Mae McDermid of Frederic acted as bridesmaid, and Clyde McDermid as best man. The bride was attired in a gown of green silk taffeta, and the bridesmaid wore a gown of black silk taffeta. The young couple will reside in the Richardson house on Peninsular avenue.

Alfred Sorenson having completed his studies for the ministry at Grandview college, Des Moines, Iowa, arrived home the latter part of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson for several weeks.

Mrs. John Charlefour returned Tuesday from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Cariveau at Cadillac.

Harold Rasmussen of the Salling Hanson Co. store is taking a week's vacation and with Elmer Rasmussen is hunting deer down the river at Wakeley's.

A. F. Gierke resumed his position as conductor of the Johnsbury mixed train Monday after being laid off several months because of serious illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McArthur at their home in Cheboygan, Saturday, a fine daughter. Mrs. McArthur was formerly Miss Marian Schreck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck.

We note in the Roscommon Herald-News, the birth of a son to Attorney and Mrs. Hiram R. Smith, on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Nearly continual snow since Saturday night has produced fairly good sleighing.

Miss Gladys Miller won the beautiful water tilter that was given away to the most popular young lady, Saturday evening by the German Medicine Co., who played at the Temple theatre.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

T. E. Douglas returned from St. Helens Monday, where he has been enjoying the finish of the duck hunting season.

Chas. Amidon, having completed his work on the new bridge, returned to Lovells Monday.

where he loaded and shipped his outfit of tools back to Grayling. J. B. Redhead left for Detroit Tuesday where he will visit his wife, who is at the Detroit Sanitarium, and who will undergo an operation Wednesday.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Morey Abraham has stood the highest in arithmetic for the first two months.

Mae, Jessie, Liland, Harry, Clyde, Clare, and Arthur are working on the school play to be given soon.

Kenneth Burkhart, Keith Forbush, and Keith Gardner were absent from the primary room last week because of illness.

COUGHS

Due to Colds
Bronchial Irritations

This formula is immensely superior—tremendously in advance of more ordinary remedies, says Doctor. Pour yourself a teaspoon of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture—let it lie on your tongue a moment, then swallow slowly. Feel its quick, powerful pungent action spread through throat and bronchial tubes. Acts like a flash. Right away it starts to loosen thick, choking phlegm and open up clogged bronchial tubes. Over 10 million bottles sold in cold, wintry Canada. A single sip will tell you why. Contains no sugar so can be used by diabetics.

MAC & GIDLEY

FOR ACCESSORIES

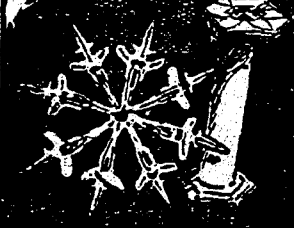


Soft wine-colored kid is used for this costume jewelry. The set consists of earrings, pin and bracelet and is ornamented with varicolored kid nosegays.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

NO TWO SNOWFLAKES ARE ALIKE



Of all the billions of snowflakes that have fallen and been examined in great numbers, no two have ever been found to have the same shape. Like words of poetry, they are wonderfully alike, but infinitely different. Take a magnifying glass and examine some fresh flakes fallen on a dark cloth, and you will see some nearly round as plates, others with six spokes, some as stars, and others with delicate feathery appendages. Six-sidedness seems to be most characteristic, but there are infinite variations of this. Some look like chariot wheels, some have tubular spokes, some have rims, others do not. Snow is one of nature's choice wonders.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

My Neighbor

Says:

When buying bath towels consider their weight. Heavier towels will absorb more water than the lightweight ones.

Eggs whip to a larger volume and beat more rapidly if they are at room temperature than when they are chilled.

If cyclamens are kept in too warm a room, stem of blossoms lose their firmness and flowers droop. Keep soil about roots quite damp.

Spread grated cheese over apples to be used in pie. Members of the family who insist on cheese with their apple pie will be delighted.

Add shelled roasted peanuts to cooked, hashed, seasoned squash. One-third of a cup of peanuts will be enough for each three cups of squash.

To remove hardened chewing gum from a washable material, soften the gum in kerosene or turpentine, scrape off the softened gum and wash material in soapy water. (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Giant's Causeway Formed Through Basalt Upheaval

The formation of the Giant's Causeway, according to geologists, is the result of an upheaval of basalt along the northern coast of Ireland which occurred during the Tertiary period. This left a weird and unusual promontory of broken pillars in a series of cliffs which project into the North channel near Bangor Head, about eight miles from Portrush.

When the volcanoes of this district were in activity they sent out sheets of lava over nearly the whole country of Antrim and the adjoining parts of Londonderry and Tyrone. Their molten masses were poured out over the chalk that lies deep below, and ages of erosion have left the cold and rigid column seen today.

Within an area of several hundred square yards there are some 40,000 of these pillar-shaped rocks and they are cut as if by mathematical calculation. They range in diameter from 15 to 30 inches, most of them being six-sided, although some have five, seven, eight, and even nine regularly formed sides. Some are 20 feet in height.

The Giant's Causeway received its name from a legend that this group of basaltic rocks was once a part of a bridge or causeway over which giants passed between Ireland and Scotland.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nature's Freaks Seen on Trips to Bermuda Islands

Mother Nature has showered a choice group of "Believe It or Not" on the Bermuda Islands. There are many oddities in fruit and flowers on the "Arcadia in the Mid-Atlantic," according to Ernest C. Riedel, a writer who has spent much time in Bermuda.

There are, for instance: The thistle plant with yellow flowers, altogether unlike the American thistle. It has no thorns and is tender enough to be eaten by rabbit and fowl.

Hibiscus hedges—as fast as they are trimmed of flowers, they are replaced overnight by flowers, and grow to an enormous size.

The traveler's tree, so called because it gives drinkable water when tapped.

The honkey-punk tree, so called because its trunk is covered with thorns—and is therefore unclimbable.

The air pine vine which grows only upon boards, wires, dead wood and tin.

The "plume" of the bamboo cane, which dried and dipped in dye, makes an ornament that lasts for years.

The small vine, "rock sample," which many natives brew as a substitute for tea and coffee.

The dried calabash. Hang it in a tree and the wrens will take possession of it as a home.

Airplane's History

Credit for invention of the airplane is given Orville and Wilbur Wright of Dayton, Ohio. Others before them attempted to solve the problems of artificial flight, among whom were Lilienthal and Chanute, with gliders; Ader, Maxim and Langley built power-driven machines which were usually destroyed by accidents at the first trial. The Wright brothers found after many tests that the current theories were in part correct, but merely guess work to a great extent. They turned their attention toward means of securing stability of a machine when in the air, and succeeded in developing a system of maintaining balance and control by bending or warping the ends of the planes and using an elevating rudder in front. They achieved their first successful flights, which were from 12 to 59 seconds, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17, 1903.

Raw Materials Insurance

Deficient in 21 "strategic" raw materials essential for the manufacture of war-time necessities, the United States buys these materials from far-off sources in Europe and Asia, ships them home by way of such strategically vulnerable waters as the Black sea, the Suez canal and the Mediterranean. Manganese, essential for the manufacture of steel, is secured from distant Russia, India and Africa, only to a lesser extent from Brazil and Cuba. Solution of one of America's prime defense problems was recently brought nearer when the American-owned Cuban-American Manganese corporation reported that it had cut costs of producing high-grade ore to the point that it is able to compete with foreign producers even in the face of low world prices.

Travel Innovation

A travel innovation that appeals to people who know how to ride, and who enjoy country days in the saddle, is the European horseback tour. Initiated in Hungary two years ago, it has spread to England and Sweden, with Ireland and Norway added this year to the growing list. Trips, at least the riding part, are limited to seven days, for, as pointed out by a representative of the London firm routing them, that is about all the average horseman or horsewoman can stand without undue strain. Approximately 25 miles are covered daily, and the nights are spent in different places—castles, manors and village inns. Expert horsemen, frequently an "escort officer, are in charge of the parties.

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

With the advent of the winter season and seemingly inevitable colds, it seems necessary to repeat the warning against permitting children go affected to attend school. A cold should be regarded as a potentially grave malady requiring isolation, bedrest and careful nursing. Otherwise complications, including pneumonia may be expected.

The readiness with which the germs of the common cold and associated organisms are transmitted is aptly illustrated by the record of a single family, living in a Boston suburb submitted to a technical journal by Dr. John W. Brown and Dr. Maxwell Kinsland. The events, in chronological order, were as follows:

April 14—Mrs. X, 70 years old, who usually takes little Ruth to school, develops pneumonia.

April 16—Ruth, 7 years old, is ill with a cold and cough.

April 24—Helen, 15 years old, has slight cough.

April 25—Ruth, Helen and David, 2½ years old, develop pneumonia and John, 9 years old, is put to bed with a cold and fever.

April 28—Ruth exhibits a running ear.

April 27—John's ears are draining.

April 28—Mrs. X dies. William J., the father, complains of cough, cold and sore throat. Nancy, four years old, has a cough, cold and fever.

April 29—Arthur, one and one-half years old, has fever.

April 30—David's ears are draining.

May 2—Mrs. J. has a cough, fever and headache. Mary, 18 years old, goes to bed with a cold and running ear.

May 10—Vincent, 17 years old, develops running ears.

May 19—Margaret, 12 years old, who has remained well, discloses on examination of her throat the same germs found in other members of the family, the Type 5 pneumococcus.

It is true that the "J" family appears to have been visited by particularly "hard luck" but it must be admitted that the same misfortune could overtake any family of eight, living in fairly close contact. It seems probable that the elderly woman transmitted the pneumonia germs to Ruth from whom they spread to others. If Ruth had been put to bed immediately on showing symptoms of a cold, if the doctor had been called at an early stage, if the patient had been regarded as contagious and measures taken to prevent the spread of the germs beyond the sickroom, if the other children had been admonished to wash their hands frequently and never to place their fingers in their mouths—perhaps the disease could have been confined to the single case.

OUR READERS ARE NOT—



TRAINED SEALS BUT THEY RESPOND TO AD SUGGESTIONS

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Barney, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of December A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 11-16-4



Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALBESMAN

Lansing—Governor Luren D. Dickinson, arch foe of John Barleycours, will have an important appointment to make within the next few weeks.

The term of V. F. Gormley of Detroit, member of the three-man state liquor control commission, expires on Friday, Dec. 15. Other commissioners are Orrin A. DeMass of Detroit, chairman, and Muri H. DeFoe of Charlotte, both appointees of the late Governor Frank Fitzgerald.

Following Fitzgerald's death, Mr. Dickinson announced that his fellow townsman, Mr. DeFoe, would be his "personal" representative on the state board. Since DeFoe apparently enjoys the confidence of the governor and shares his general philosophy as to the need of liquor control, the conclusion is logical that Dickinson will have an opportunity soon to do something about the "evils" which he has so relentlessly deplored, year in and year out, for the past decade or two.

What is the liquor situation in Michigan today? Here are some cold facts.

16,202 Outlets

First, it's easy to buy a drink in Michigan.

Today an adult can purchase alcoholic beverages at 16,202 different places in the state.

Of this number, 3,479 are public saloons (tap room or what-not) where hard liquor is sold by the glass. Wayne county has 2,450 of these; it is possible under the present population quota system for Wayne county to have 270 more.

Taverns where you may buy beer or wine by the glass total 4,384.

Then there are 9,568 "special designated merchants" (of which 4,213 are in Wayne county) which sell bottled beer or wine for consumption off the premises. Most of them are grocers. Hard liquor by package may be purchased at 1,358 places of business, chiefly drug stores.

Private clubs where liquor may be served total 397. Hotels licensed to serve liquor are 206 in "Class A" and 327 in "Class B", the classifications being set according to number of rooms.

In addition to all this, the state operates exactly 100 stores of its own in larger communities throughout Michigan. (Note: There is some overlapping in types of liquor outlets as given above; hence the total, 16,202.)

Big Business

Second, sale of alcoholic beverages has become "big business" in Michigan.

Gross sales of liquor (distilled spirits and wines over 16% in alcoholic content) were \$37,252,507.92 for the calendar year 1938. During 1938 a total of 2,267,854 net barrels of beer were produced in Michigan. Outstate breweries shipped 668,653 barrels to the state for sale here.

In terms of gallons—and this

may stagger your imagination—the sale of alcoholic drinks in 1938 led to consumption of 5,236,589 gallons of distilled spirits—whiskey, rum, gin, etc.—and 102,873,748 gallons of beer.

It is estimated that approximately 100,000 persons receive full or partial compensation, directly or indirectly, as a result of this consumption. For example, the state itself employs 730 persons regularly to store liquor in state warehouses and to sell liquor at state stores.

In any man's language, this is a lot of money, a lot of liquor, and a lot of headaches both before and after. Keeping politics (and misuse of power) out of state liquor control is one of the leading problems that is inevitable when a state seeks to regulate liquor through a monopoly control. Sixteen states, in addition to Michigan, are trying to do just that.

Sales Rising

Third, as industrial centers hum again, stepping up the worker's buying power, more money is being spent for consumption of liquor.

Through September, the expenditure increase of 1939 over 1938 in net sales was 18.6 per cent. In payroll dollars, this was \$6,929,500—again a lot of money! Consumption of wine was 44.67 per cent greater through September in 1939 over 1938 for the same period. Michigan ranks 10th among wine-making states, according to figures for August, 1939.

Mr. Dickinson in his "inaugural address" this year as lieutenant governor portrayed an economic picture of millions of dollars being spent for liquor, while the state sought to raise other millions for needs of the unemployed and indigent. He observed tartly: "You will remember we were assured that the return of the liquor traffic would lower taxes, balance budgets, and relieve employment. Didn't the predictors get hold of the reverse end?"

Too Many Outlets

Is there justification for the complaint that Michigan has too many outlets for sale of alcoholic drinks?

Pennsylvania, another liquor monopoly state, permits no private outlets for sale of bottled beverages. Retail profits are confined to state stores. Ohio licenses less than 75 private outlets other than state stores.

In contrast Michigan's 16,202 outlets stand out rather sharply.

Here is one of the many problems confronting the state commission. It is a mild statement to observe that the Dec. 15 appointment by Governor Dickinson may be of outstanding significance. The possibility of a 507.92 for the calendar year 1938. During 1938 a total of 2,267,854 net barrels of beer were produced in Michigan. Outstate breweries shipped 668,653 barrels to the state for sale here. In terms of gallons—and this

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

HOSS TRADIN'

MY FRIEND asked me if I would go with him to buy a horse. I went. We traipsed from one dealer's to another. One man asked us \$300 for a horse. The next man had a horse which looked no better, but his price was \$450. Before the afternoon was over we had seen horses ranging in price all the way from \$150 to \$14,000.

Now, the \$14,000 horse was a much better animal than the \$150 horse. No use to deny that. But nowhere along the line did we find a stabilized market. Had we bought we would have been paying a price which the seller thought his horse was worth. There was no market authority we could consult which would tell my friend whether he was being overcharged or undercharged.

That same evening I went out to buy a small household item—one which is advertised in all the newspapers. I knew what the market price would be; advertising had told me.

With confidence I asked the clerk for what I wanted and put my 25 cents down on the counter. Had he said: "I am sorry, sir, but the price is 50 cents." I would have left and gone somewhere else.

What assurance have I, as a con-

sumer, that someone won't take advantage of me and overcharge me in this bold way?

My only assurance is the advertising which I read in the newspaper. That is my market and my buyer's guide. It tells me the prices I must expect to pay. Let the seller who tries to charge me more beware.

It also tells me what quality I may expect. Let the seller who tries to give me a poorer substitute beware.

So you see that advertising stabilizes prices and enables me, no matter how inexperienced I am in business, to buy with the same expertness and assurance of a professional buyer who spends his life buying for a large concern.

No one objects to paying the established price for something he wants. But all of us hate to be robbed by an unscrupulous man who, taking advantage of our ignorance, "soaks us good and plenty."

The way to avoid being "soaked" in this complete way is to buy advertised goods from merchants who advertise.

There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Each merchant charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you pay when you buy anything today—except, perhaps, horses.

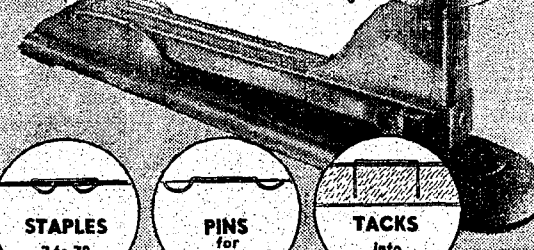
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Truly the "Master Stapler" for light, medium and heavier work—Sturdy steel throughout—Will staple the most difficult job with a quick easy stroke. Uses 3 sizes staples—1/4" leg; 5/16" leg; 3/8" leg. Staples, pins, base detaches in a "Tuffy" for tacking into wood. 1,000 assorted staples FREE. LIFETIME guarantee.

\$2.50 "trade-in" on any stapler regardless of age, make or condition

Crawford Avalanche Phone 3111

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro Tem, Frank Sales.

Councilmen present: Sales, Milnes, Roberts, Absent: Jensen, Burke.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Milnes, that the transfer to Joseph Pentrack of Tavern License No. 3041 issued to Stanley and Walther be approved.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Sales. Nay: None. Absent: Burke, Jensen.

Moved by Sales, supported by Milnes, that the City Manager be authorized to purchase the necessary electrical material and plumbing fixtures and material and hire labor for installing same to complete the power house building, subject to the approval of the engineers (Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May).

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Sales. Nay: None. Absent: Jensen, Burke.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Sales, that the face brick in the power house building be Lincoln Brick Company shade No. 536, at a price not to exceed \$30.00 per thousand.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Sales. Nay: None. Absent: Jensen, Burke.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Roberts, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, the City of Grayling, Michigan, pursuant to advertisement, received bids on September 25, 1939 for the Construction of a Municipal Diesel Power Plant Building and Related Work, Contract No. 3, and

Whereas the bid of Walter G. Winwright of Marshall, Michigan was the lowest bid submitted by any responsible bidder, and

Whereas the City's Consulting Engineers have recommended the acceptance of the proposal of the said Walter G. Winwright on an adjusted basis,

Be it Resolved, that the bid of Walter G. Winwright of Marshall, Michigan, for the above work, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of the City

of Grayling, Michigan on the following adjusted basis:

Base Proposal Bid Price \$26,232.00

Less the following deductions:

Alternate B—Omit entirely Item 13, Electrical Work. Deduct from Item No. 13 \$4,533.00

Alternate C—Substitute glazed block tile to be furnished by All-Tile Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich., for interior walls and partitions for that specified under Item No. 4. Deduct from Item No. 4 \$800.00

Alternate D—For change in location of fuel oil storage tanks northeast of building in lieu of location along railroad shown and specified, causing reduction in trench excavation and backfill for oil for supply line. Deduct from Item No. 2 \$120.00

Alternate E—For changes in concrete work. Item No. 3 as follows: Use local gravel. Deduct \$280.00

Omit rubbed concrete finish on basement walls and partitions. Deduct \$250.00

Omit Granolithic Floor Finish. Deduct \$200.00

Omit testing of Concrete and Aggregate. Deduct \$50.00

Omit Sidewalks. Deduct \$143.00

Total Deductions from Item No. 3 \$923.00

Alternate F—Omit Copper Flashing under Item No. 7, using composition flashing in lieu thereof. Deduct from Item No. 7 \$50.00

Alternate G—Omit Painting of Woodwork of ceiling and temporary floor and paint exposed structural steel and iron one field coat instead of two as specified. Deduct from Item No. 15 \$435.00

Alternate H—Omit Painting of Woodwork of ceiling and temporary floor and paint exposed structural steel and iron one field coat instead of two as specified. Deduct from Item No. 15 \$435.00

Alternate J—Omit entirely Item No. 16. Deduct from Item No. 16 \$250.00

Total Deductions for all alternates B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and J \$8,943.00

Net Total Contract Price \$17,146.00

Be it further resolved that the

following supplementary schedule of unit prices submitted by the low bidder in his proposal to apply to additions to or deductions from the work be accepted and incorporated in the contract:

(1) For Class A Concrete, requiring no forms, the unit price per cubic yard of \$9.50

(2) For Class A Concrete, requiring form work, the unit price per cubic yard of \$11.50

(3) For Class B, Lean Concrete, the unit price per cubic yard of \$8.00

(4) For Reinforcing Steel in place, the unit price per hundred weight of \$6.50

Be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Grayling be authorized to sign Contract No. 3.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Sales. Nay: None. Absent: Jensen, Burke.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Milnes, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas the City of Grayling, Michigan, has entered into contract with the Buckeye Machine Company of Lima, Ohio, Contract No. 1 on the Municipal Power Plant Project, for the furnishing and installing of diesel engine generating units and accessory equipment and

Whereas since such award it has been found expedient to change the location of fuel oil storage tanks included in said contract to a site nearer the power plant building, permitting gravity to flow from storage tanks to day tanks in building, thus making unnecessary all of the three fuel oil transfer pumps originally included in the contract, and also reducing the length of fuel oil piping from storage tanks to day tanks, and

Whereas the Buckeye Machine Company has quoted a deduction from the total contract price of \$57.50 for the omission of two fuel oil transfer pumps and a credit allowance of 32c per lineal foot for each foot of reduction in length of fuel oil pipe line between oil storage tanks and outside building wall below the 375 feet specified in the contract, and

Whereas the above deductions are believed to be fair and reasonable,

Be it Resolved that the Buckeye Machine Company be authorized to omit two fuel oil transfer pumps from the contract at a deduction from the contract price of \$57.50 and that the quoted deduction of 32c per lineal foot be accepted for each foot reduction

in length below 375 feet, of fuel oil piping between oil storage tanks and nearest outside building wall.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Sales. Nay: None. Absent: Jensen, Burke.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Roberts, that the following resolution be adopted:

The resolution was carried by the following votes:

Yea: Roberts, Sales, Milnes. Nay: None. Absent: Jensen, Burke.

Be it Resolved that the City of Grayling, Michigan receive bids at a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 7:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, October 30, 1939 for Contract No. 4, Furnishing Watt Hour Meters and Accessory Equipment for the City of Grayling, Michigan.

Work is to be done in accordance with plans and specifications and contract documents now on file in the office of the City Clerk and prepared by Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Consulting Engineers for the City of Grayling, Michigan.

Notice of such bids is to be published in the issues of October 19 and 26, Crawford Avalanche to be in substantially the following form:

Advertisement for Furnishing Watt-Hour Meters and Accessory Equipment

For the City of Grayling, Michigan Contract No. 4

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Grayling, Michigan, at the office of the City Manager, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time on October 30, 1939 for Furnishing Watt-Hour Meters and Accessory Equipment for the City of Grayling, Michigan.

The work includes the furnishing, f. o. b. Grayling, Michigan of 500 watt-hour meters, more or less, and accessory equipment.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond by a recognized Surety Company, similar to a U. S. Government Standard Form Bid Bond, in the amount of \$200.00, payable to the City of Grayling, as security for the acceptance of the contract.

Plans and specifications, for the work may be obtained at the office of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Consulting Engineers, 506 Wolverine Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan and inspected in the office of the City Manager. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required on each set of plans and specifications, all of which will be refunded upon their use in a bona fide proposal or upon their return in good condition within 5 days after the bidding date.

The right is reserved by the City of Grayling to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid, in the interest of the City.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Record of City Council Proceedings

Special Meeting held on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Burke. Absent: Sales, Jensen.

Mr. Norris of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May present.

Following bids on meters and accessories for electric plant opened:

Sangamo Electric Co.—Total bid \$4,779.48

With certified check \$200.00

General Electric Company—Total bid \$4,779.48

With bid bond \$200.00

No bid awarded.

Moved by Burke, supported by Roberts, and carried by the following vote:

Yea: Burke, Roberts, Milnes. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Sales.

Whereas the City of Grayling has entered into a contract with the Buckeye Machine Company of Lima, Ohio for furnishing and installing diesel engine electrical generating units and accessory equipment and

Whereas, due to changing location of fuel oil storage tanks to point near the building where fuel oil may be delivered by trucks which may be used to fill storage tanks, thus making a separate fuel oil unloading pump unnecessary, and

Whereas, the Buckeye Machine Company offer a credit of \$60.00 for the omission of this unloading pumping unit and starter, which figure is considered fair and reasonable,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Grayling, acting for and in behalf of said City that the aforesaid unloading pumping unit be omitted from the Contract at the quoted deduction of \$60.00.

Moved and supported that

Meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Record of City Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Sales, Milnes, Burke. Absent: Jensen.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas the City of Grayling is now having constructed a municipal light and power plant and a distribution system for the supplying of electric light and power to the inhabitants of said city and contiguous areas, and

Whereas the Common Council of said City has been requested by many residents thereof to place as few poles as possible on the public streets of said City, and

Whereas many of the residents of said City and of areas contiguous thereto have consented and agreed to permit said City to place poles and wires of said distribution system on their respective properties, the consideration of such agreements being the promise of said Council to place as few poles as possible on the public streets of said City, and

Whereas, it is possible that said poles and wires or some of them may at some time in the future interfere with the placing of buildings or extensions of buildings on the various properties or some of them on which said poles and wire are located, or may be located in the future, now therefore

Be It Resolved, that if, at any time in the future, such poles and wires or any of them as now placed or that may be hereafter placed on private property shall in any way interfere with the construction of any building or extension of any building hereafter erected on any of said properties, then the City of Grayling shall at its own expense immediately upon notice thereof move such poles or wires so interfering with any such building to some other location where the same shall not cause such interference.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Sales, Burke. Nay: None. Absent: Jensen.

Moved by Burke supported by Milnes that Councilman Carl Jensen's absence from the last three consecutive regular council meetings be excused, due to his necessary absence from the City on business.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Sales, Burke. Nay: None. Absent: Jensen.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

AUTUMN CHAPEAU

This smart pillbox of black satin with solid stitched top is just right for fall wear. Tear-shaped drops of dull gold form the ornament which is used to accent the hat.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 24th day of October A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wood, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of November A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Leona Sherman, Plaintiff vs.

Lee G. Sherman, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cannot be found and that his whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 6th, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan.

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On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 6th, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan.

10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Vilhelmine Benson, deceased.

Esmond Houghton having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of December A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

11-9-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Louise Gill, Plaintiff vs.

Eugene P. Gill, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, is not a resident of the State of Michigan and that his whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan.

10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John E. Kellogg, Plaintiff vs.

Ethel J. Kellogg, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cannot be found and that her whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan.

10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John E. Kellogg, Plaintiff vs.

Ethel J. Kellogg, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cannot be found and that her whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan.

10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John E. Kellogg, Plaintiff vs.

Ethel J. Kellogg, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cannot be found and that her whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan.

10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John E. Kellogg, Plaintiff vs.

Ethel J. Kellogg, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1939

There was a false alarm of fire turned in at one o'clock Tuesday morning.

Rummage Sale, given by the Danish Ladies Aid society Saturday, November 18, at the Danebod hall.

St. Mary's Altar society will give one of their popular parties at the parish hall Sunday evening. The public is invited.

Crawford County Health Unit will meet at the Grange hall at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Dec. 7. There will be a speaker.

George VanPatten is assisting at the Shoppenagons Grill during the hunting season; Victor Petersen is on the job at Spike's Keg-O-Nails.

Attention members of Grayling Chapter O. E. S.: Installation date has been changed to Wednesday evening, November 22nd. Come and bring a friend.

Grayling Health Unit met at the home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and quilt blocks were sewed. Pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Russell Eastman, a former resident of Grayling, with some friends spent the week end in Grayling hunting. Mr. Eastman has been a mail carrier in Detroit for a long number of years.

DeVere Benware was honor guest at a stag party Thursday evening at the home of Kenneth Clise. Those at the party were fellow workers. Games and cards were the order of entertainment followed by lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones (Ruth McNeven) are the proud parents of a daughter, Marilyn Kay, born to them Tuesday, November 4, at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven are also elated over the new arrival.

A large bear, weighing around 250 pounds was killed this morning by an out-of-town hunter. He shot it near the AuSable river southeast of town. While going in search of the wounded bear another hunter of the party shot a buck. Some hunters have all the luck.

Clarence Johnson as has been his custom for years, attended the twentieth annual reunion of the 128th Ambulance corps of the 32nd division in Bay City on Armistice night. This is the company he served with during the World war and this reunion has been held every year dating from 1919.

"Beauties of Winter," 16 steel etchings, each one worthy of framing, will be given free to every subscriber paying one year in advance for the Avalanche. We're making this offer because these Christmas greetings are so beautiful and attractive that we want you to have a set. Besides we hope to bring our subscriptions up to date and also add a few new ones. This is a very generous offer and is open only until December 1st. Subscriptions \$1.75 in county and \$2.00 elsewhere per year. You'll be pleased with the etchings. Phone 3111 or call or address "Avalanche, Grayling, Mich."

J. W. Randolph is driving a brand new 1940 deluxe Pontiac.

The Avalanche will be published on Wednesday next week. Please send in copy early.

Ten couples enjoyed dancing at the Masonic club rooms Saturday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Sparks Monday, November 13, at Mercy Hospital.

Sam Horning filled his license at 8:00 o'clock on the opening day by bringing down an eight-point buck.

Special Thanksgiving dinner at Shoppenagons Inn next week Thursday. Plan to have your family or party dinner there November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbotham (Dorothy Atwell), are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them Friday, November 10, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Billyann, born Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Wythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody.

John Bruun has been elected to serve on the executive committee of the State Accident Fund board. Governor Dickinson has confirmed the appointment. He has been a member of the board for about 20 years.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar Thursday afternoon, November 30. The bazaar will open at 2 o'clock. A harvest supper will be served in the evening.

A Little Ronnie Larson was 4 years old Saturday and to help make the occasion a memorable event his mother invited fifteen children to spend the afternoon at his home at Lake Margrethe. Games were played until Ronnie's mother, Mrs. Ernest Larson, served a delicious lunch, which included a piece of his pretty birthday cake for each one. Ronnie received many gifts.

The hunting season brings in many well known persons. On Tuesday afternoon Senator Chet Howell, editor of the Chesaning Argus; Otto Pressprich, city editor of the Saginaw News; Wm. J. Raubinger, city manager of the Saginaw News; and Donald A. Young, an inspector in the department of state, all of Saginaw, arrived in Grayling ostensibly to pursue the wily roebuck. That evening, together with Editor Schumann, a hunters' dinner was enjoyed at Recreation club on the AuSable.

"Chuck" McNamara was lucky to fill his license the opening day when he brought down a nice spikehorn. He was the only one of a party of eight at Pine Ridge lodge that did so. Three years ago the first time he had gone hunting he was lucky to shoot a deer on the opening day. Other local nimrods who have filled their licenses are Ronnow Hanson, Clyde Peterson, Esmond Houghton, Holger Schmidt, Maurice Gorman, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Floyd Schneider, of Boyne City brought down a spikehorn. Mrs. Tracy Reynolds of Monroe, a guest at the Mrs. Louis Kessler home, was lucky to fill her license the first day of the season. Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids, who never misses a season hunting in Grayling, was out but a short time Wednesday morning when he returned to town with his prey.

Frank Schmidt is the proud owner of a new 1940 Chevrolet town sedan.

The Saturday Bridge club ladies were guests of Mrs. Roy Trudgeon at a luncheon of lovely appointments. Two tables were in play following the luncheon. Miss Margrethe Bauman held the honor score.

George (Birdie) Tebbetts, star catcher for the Detroit Tigers, arrived in Grayling last night to take up his new duties as publicity director for Grayling Winter Sports, Inc. We haven't had an opportunity to interview him about his plans. We understand his first big job will be to entertain the press of Michigan at a "press" banquet to be held here Saturday evening, December 2nd.

Miss Jean Wakeley was honor guest at a pre-nuptial shower given by her grandmother, Mrs. George Clise, at her home Thursday evening. Sixteen ladies were present. Bunco was enjoyed with honors going to Mrs. Florence Wakeley and Mrs. Andrew Beck. The bride-elect received many lovely gifts to use in her new home. A delicious lunch was served late in the evening.

Kalamazoo, Nov. 15—Edwin Chalker and Charles Corwin of Grayling are enrolled at Western State Teachers College according to an analysis of the registration which has just been completed. Western State has this semester the largest enrollment in the history of the college with a total of 2714 students in residence.

The Crawford County Road commission has been awarded a certificate of honorable mention for having had no accidents in that department during the past year. That's a fine record when it is realized that between 45 and 80 men are employed by the commission, at work that might reasonably be expected to be more or less hazardous.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2.

Wm. Curtice of Lansing is awaiting trial for driving a truck without having a muffler in proper working condition. Also he had no car registry certificate. He was arrested by state police. It is understood that he had appeared on the streets on former occasions and had been warned to have this car trouble corrected. When he continued not to do so, he was arrested. His case is in Justice Petersen's court.

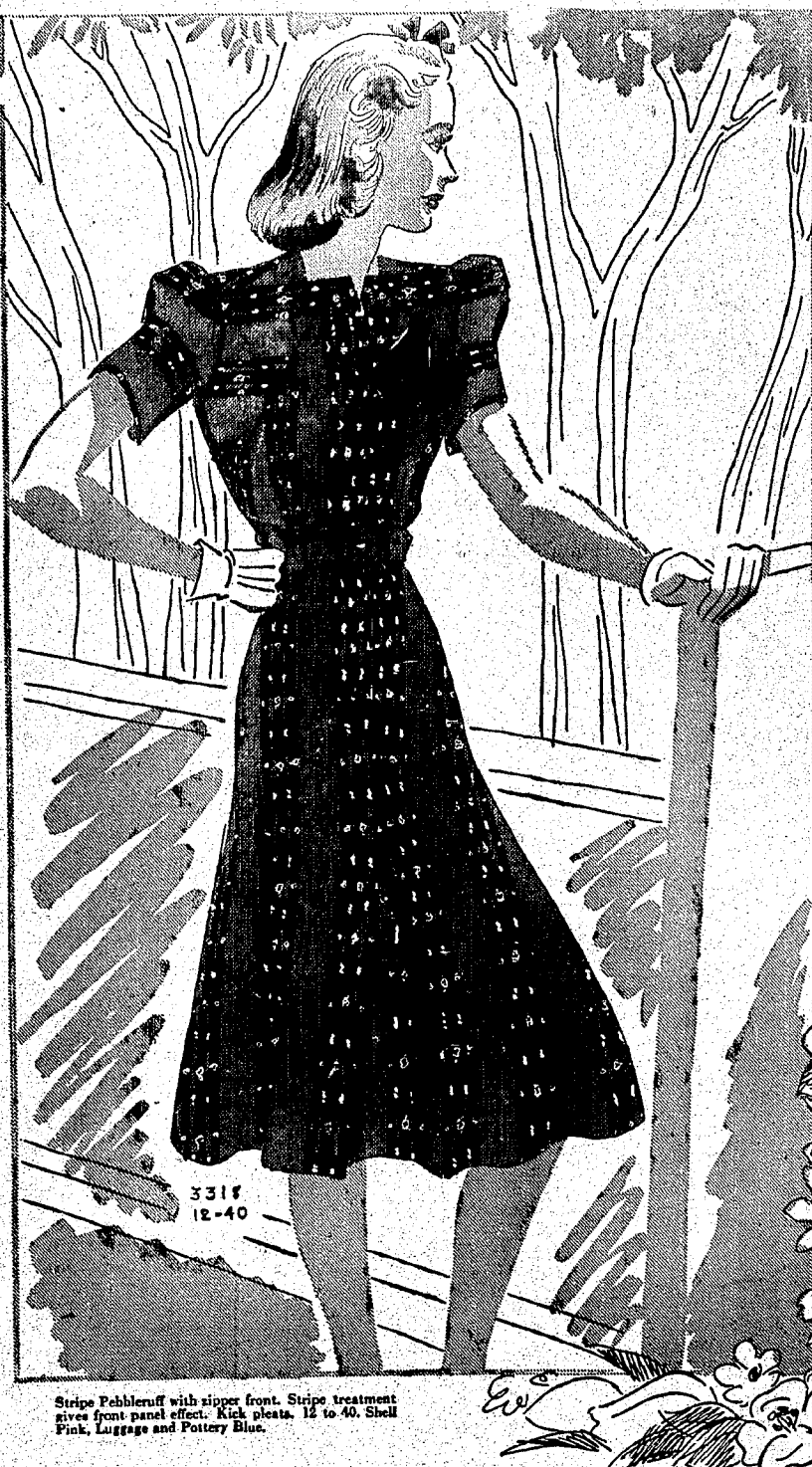
B. F. Green of Hudson arrived in Grayling Monday on his annual deer-hunting trip. He will make his headquarters with Wm. Leng at Frederic. Very few, if any, fishing and hunting seasons have passed in the last quarter century but that Mr. Green spent some time in and around Grayling. He and Mrs. Green are quite at home in Grayling and Frederic, and Frank knows every one from one end of the AuSable river to the other, and all about the towns.

Emerson Hoesli with his bride visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli for several days, leaving Tuesday for their home in Frankfort. Mrs. Hoesli was formerly Miss Elsie Sali and the couple were united in marriage in Frankfort on October 26th. Shortly after their marriage Mr. Hoesli was taken very ill and he had been a patient in a Grand Rapids hospital until Wednesday of last week. Emerson is manager of the A. & P. market in Frankfort where the young couple will make their home. Hosts of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

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3332—Printed basket spun rayon coat dress. White shark-grain collar and cuffs. Youthful unpressed skirt fullness front. 12 to 40. Brown, Green and Blue.



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According to a report in the state press this week a total of 1809 bear were killed in the state by hunters during the past three years. Roscommon county is credited with being the second best "bear" county in the state, hunters reporting the kill of 119 for the three year period. Chippewa, in the upper peninsula, was first with 123 killed, and Montmorency third with 112. Crawford county contributed 35; Kalkaska, 23; Oscoda, 41; Missaukee, 11; Clare, 25; Gladwin, 14.—Roscommon Herald-News.

The Alpha Phi Omega, Scout service fraternity of M.S.C., of Lansing, is sponsoring a series of radio programs that will be presented each week over the college station WKAR dramatizing Boy Scout adventures. These dramatizations will be presented by the scouts themselves and John Henry Peterson, a member of this fraternity, will participate in the program. His roommate Richard Redfern of Saginaw, a nephew of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Pritchard, will also take part. The programs are at 10:30 o'clock each Saturday morning.

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Voice of the People

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Dear Friend Schumann,
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I am sending you an article that I have written on the subject of intemperance, which I would be pleased to have you publish in your weekly budget of news to the people of Crawford county. I have tried to depict the appalling evils of this demon of alcohol, so that it may serve as a warning to both youth and middle-aged folks, and help them to steer clear of this crying evil that is such a sore menace blighting the homes of many unfortunates.

Fraternally yours,
Mack.

Why the Saloon Menaces the Church

(By H. C. "Mack" McKinley)
The church stands for morality, decency, Christianity, right living and all that is good in the world. The saloon stands for Satan and hell and all its kindred evils. Thats plain language but nevertheless true.

We are told that intemperance inflicts more injury upon the world than war, famine or pestilence combined. The struggle against drink is part of the struggle between heaven and hell.

Not only is the commonwealth polluted and menaced with destruction—but also Religion, across whose pathway to the hearts of men intemperance interposes impassable barriers.

When you lift the veil which the demon of alcohol has with artful cunning drawn over his wreckage, and peered with searching eye into the fathomless depths of misery and sin which open beneath the feet of the countless victims of intemperance, you stand appalled.

Drunkenness, throughout the wide universe, has wrecked more homes, once happy, than any other cause; it has filled more graves and made more widows and orphans than ever did famine; it has broken more hearts, blighted more hopes, and rent assunder family ties more

recklessly than war or any other evil force.

Intemperance is the most prolific source of poverty, wretchedness and crime. It has filled the States and the country with its destructive influences, and its progress everywhere heralds only misfortune, misery and degradation. Among all causes of crime intemperance stands out the unapproachable chief.

While true religion stands for everything that is noble and pure in life the saloon stands for impurity, vice and crime. It inflames the passions and appetites; it breaks down the barriers of decency and self-respect, and brings chaos upon the whole moral life.

It is the feeder of immorality, theft, rapine, murder. It suggests to the mind the thought of crime; it gives the animal excitement needful for deeds of violence; it silences conscience when the deed has been done.

Intemperance nurtures hideous, brutalizing vice. Crimes, defying Heaven in their atrocity, are inspired by its loathsome fumes. The crime due to alcohol which comes before courts and receives punishment in jails and penitentiaries, gives but a faint idea of the terrible evils inflicted upon humanity by this cursed evil of intemperance.

Time will not allow me to speak of the more hidden and distressing woes that follow from intemperance, and I will leave untouched the pain of heart and the agony of soul that are its fruits. I will not picture the fearful crimes against God to which it leads and that cry out for righteous vengeance, crimes that evoke the eternal penalties of divine justice.

I am confining myself to public, manifest evils, which he who runs may see, and which it is the duty of statesmanship and public sentiment, as well as of humanity and religion, to study and remedy. The evils of this kind, direct, undeniable results of intemperance, are assuredly sufficiently appalling to alarm us and arouse us to vigorous action, to the end that its power may be broken and eradicated from the face of the earth. And not until then will the benign influence of the gospel of Christ have its perfect way among the children of men. May God speed the day when those happy results shall be obtained.

The annual crime bill of America is said to be fifteen bil-

lion dollars, a sum twice the amount of the assessed value of the great state of Michigan. And does crime pay? No. History lifts its warning voice against this crying evil, and plainly tells us crime is not only destructive to morals and character, but is an unmitigated evil that brings in its train untold misery and woe, leads to lock-ups and prison cells; makes those who commit it hide from justice.

But the arm of the Law is long. It can reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and when criminals least expect it, they are apprehended and stand face to face to answer to the demands of justice, and pay the penalty of their misdoings. If you want peace of mind, don't commit crime.

Many Students Get Citizenship Marks

Following a precedent of several years the students in Grayling are again receiving citizenship marks. These marks show the kind of citizen the student is in his various classes. The citizenship honor roll is made up of all students who have attained an average of 2 in their citizenship marks. This honor roll for the first marking period is as follows:

7th Grade

Marjory Andrus, Marguerite Bentley, Thelma Cook, James Crawford, Leonard Cunningham, Howard DeLaMater, Geraldine Golinick, Yvonne Hall.

Mary Howell, Mary Lou Graham, Vivien LaMotte, Grace Markby, Shirley Meisel, Faith Nolan, Robert Papendick, Betty Parkinson, Beverly Peterson.

Dorothy Reava, Irene Tahvonen, George Schaible, Guinevere Trudeau.

8th Grade

Katrina Bentley, Evelyn Bowen, Patricia LaChappelle, Rosemary Charron, Billyann Clippert, Betty Cooper.

Lawrence Denewitt, Perry Epley, Wilma Feldhauser, Roger Giegling, Lois Granger, Harold Hatfield, Kenneth Johnson, Norma Johnson, Doris Kraage.

Shirley Macauley, Maxine Melichar, Jane Milnes, Gloria McDaniels, Lenette Nash, Leo Palmer, Marjorie Robarge, Edwina Simpson, Dorothy Smith.

Mildred Smith, Ernestine Stephan, Alice Wakeley, Bessie Wakeley, Nelle Welsh, Emma Wilson, Emily Zacek.

9th Grade

George Akers, Ray Andrus, Clifford Babbitt, Donald Borchers, Deloris Case, Robert Clark, George Denewitt, Mary A. Failing, Albert Gierke.

Alfred Hanson, Ellamae Ingalls, Lyle Johnson, Leone Jorgenson, Earlien LaMotte, Ruth LaMotte, Hazel Martin, Gerald Melichar, Donna M. Millikin.

Carl Neilsen, Robert E. Nelson, Bobby Nelson, Marilyn Olson, Louis Palmer, Jack Perry, Jean Stevenson, Eliene Swarthout, Florence Wolf.

10th Grade

Francis Annis, Barbara Annis, Elaine Broadbent, Gloria Brown, Eleanor Bugby, Joyce Bugby, Beatrice Carr, Robert Chappel.

June Doroh, Edwin Funck, Leo Gannon, Ruth Kernosky, Donna L. LaMotte, Jerrine Mathews, Frank May, Joan Montour, Teddy Nelson, Margaret Reynolds.

Richard Rasmussen, Clarence Small, Betty Sackett, Dillon Snell, Keith Sorenson, Jay Stephan, James Thompson.

11th Grade

Louise Annis, Lois Bradley, Carol Case, Kathryn Charron, Beryl Conroy, Leona Deckrow, Betty J. Failing, Arthur Feldhauser, Ruth Feldhauser.

Margaret Flagg, Audrey Gannon, Beverley Gannon, Laura Horning, Leon Johnston, Louise King, Wanda Lett, Francisella Malloy, Joseph Martin.

Jane A. Martin, Phyllis Morris, Choyce Newell, Katherine Peterson, Patricia Roberts, Robert Skingley, Yette Stephan, Zina Stephan.

12th Grade

Robert Anthony, Arnold Babbitt, Jean Brady, Clayton Budd, William Babbitt, Ruth Burrows, Janice Entsminger, Robert Herbi-

son Alfred Hoffman, Jack Hull. Mary J. Joseph, William Kraus, Arline Laage, Gloria MacNeven, Virginia McEvers, F. J. McClain, Patricia McKenna, Charles McNamara, Melvin Nelson.

Esborn Olson, Elvalet Granger, Virginia Peterson, Natalie Peterson, Ruth Sherbona, Lawrence Wylie.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Lutheran Junior Aid extend sincere thanks to all who helped us make our Danish dinner a success with their work, donations and good will and the donation of the coffee from Pick & Son Grocery Co., Traverse City. And hearty thanks to all our guests.

Lutheran Junior Aid Society.

State Takes Over Million N. Mich. Acres

With the slow grinding of legislative wheels conveying to the state the titles to approximately 2,200,000 acres of northern tax delinquent lands early this month, Michigan finds herself cast in the unenviable role of great landholder.

Traditionally the role is unpopular. In fact and fiction, the great landed proprietor invites or endures the complainings of the dispossessed. Reproaches are heaped upon the landholder's agents.

In this instance, the State of Michigan and her agent in the administering of northern tax reverted lands, the department of conservation, are escaping much of the grief which is associated with their roles. Some complaints that tax delinquent lands have been snatched from owners who were unaware of impending loss of their properties are heard. But, in the main, the carrying out of legislative enactment in the transfer of titles to tax delinquent lands to the state has aroused little protest. Former owners had been forewarned too often, over a period of years, to make tenable the position that they were unaware of what was happening.

When, on November 3, the state acquired title to these more than two million acres of tax delinquent lands, it was the first transfer of the kind since 1932. The lands involved have been delinquent for a long term of years, have been offered at county treasurers' tax sales at least once, and usually oftener, and former owners have had repeated opportunities to redeem such lands by payment of taxes. Also, other private interests have had the privilege of buying them in for delinquent taxes. It was only when neither of these opportunities to redeem such tax delinquent lands had been taken that the auditor general determining such fact, conveyed the lands to the state.

The department's policy, according to P. J. Hoffmaster, director of the department of conservation, will be to return to private ownership all lands not dedicated to public use, which, it appears, will be able to pay their way in private ownership and will yield tax revenues for the support of local units of government.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES

A calorie minded visitor was discussing the camps' ten day menus with Harry Vanderwall, the Mess Steward and one of the KP's listening in on the conversation hearing the visitor and Harry counting the calories served, remarked: "That mess steward is sure the prize liar. As long as I have been in this kitchen, I haven't seen them cook any of those calories."

Change of Personnel

Mr. Orrin R. Lathrop the Camp Educational Adviser, who has been on duty with V-2690th Company since October 1, 1937, has been transferred to duty with the Junior CCC 3685th Company, Camp Eldorado, Roscommon, Michigan.

He was replaced by a former Adviser of V-2690th Company, Mr. H. C. Moffett, who has been on duty with the V-1677th Company, Camp Pigeon River, Vandenberg, Michigan, for the past three years.

American Legion Cooperation
Mr. Carlton Wythe, Commander American Legion Post, Grayling 106 and Mr. H. C. Moffett, Camp Educational Adviser conferred at length relative to a plan of job placement and cooperation with the American Legion in the Veteran CCC camp Educational program.

This program of Legion cooperation was outlined in a resolution adopted at the National convention of the American Legion in Chicago last month and provides for the perfection of a "Training, Guidance and Placement Program for Veterans in CCC Camps", as a part of the Legion's employment program.

Mr. Russell Cook, a former director of the Americanism Commission, has been appointed by the United States Office of Education in Washington, D. C., as a supervisor of this activity. A close cooperation between the local Legion Posts and the Veteran CCC camps is desired in furtherance of the program.

Armistice Day

Armistice Day exercises were held at the Camp at 11:00 a. m. November 11th. A short address was given by the Rev. W. H. Kuhlman of Grayling. The entire Company under the Acting Commander, Warren F. Peterson, stood at attention while taps were sounded by Steven and Allen Maxwell. Senior Leader Charles Anderson brought the Company to a snappy "Tenshun"

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and Parade Rest. Company Clerk Stanley Stryzyski ably handled the Colors and the technical service was represented by William J. Malone.

VISITORS IN CAMP

Two former enrollees who left Camp October 1st, Leo Schaefer and Lyman Bither, of Lansing, were week end visitors over Armistice Day.

Patrick D. Morgan the popular records clerk, is in Detroit on a ten-day pass visiting relatives and friends.

Bible Class Supper Nov. 6th

The bible class supper held in the Methodist church in Grayling on the evening of November 6th was well represented from both Camp AuSable and Hartwick Pines. The Bible class was called to order by the Rev. W. H. Kuhlman. Among those present were Captain Walter A. Maxwell, Chaplain John Samuel, Educational Adviser Sherman Little from Camp AuSable and Educational Adviser Harry C. Moffett of Hartwick Pines. There were about fifteen enrollees present from the two camps.

Enrollees George Wilson and Thomas Ryan were visitors in Lansing and Camp Custer during the past week.

Joseph Collialli and Milo Kittell are laid up in the Camp hospital.

The following enrollees spent the week end with their families: Arthur Clapper, James Earl, Nelson Budreau, Joseph Kwiatkowski, Oliver Larsen.

Charles Batt, Roland Trusty, Sieben Jansen, Earl McMillan, Leonard Bingham.

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

Mr. Walter Schwartz has been assigned to Camp Higgins to replace Mr. Carl Siglin who has recently been promoted to the position of Company Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan attended the Michigan-Minnesota football game at Ann Arbor on Nov. 11th. Dr. and Mrs. Katz attended the Detroit Lions-Chicago Bears football game at Detroit on Nov. 12th.

The enrollees will soon erect a dark room for photography classes in the building formerly used for a power house.

A conference for WPA teachers was held at Camp Higgins Lake on Nov. 2nd and 3rd. The principal speakers were Dr. Metcalf, State superintendent of WPA educational projects; Dr. G. Stevenson, state director of correspondence study; Mr. Sam H. Hill, CCC district educational adviser.

The basketball squad held its first practice at the Grayling High school on Saturday, Nov. 4th. A practice game with the Grayling town team has been arranged for Monday, Nov. 20th.

The camp has some good basketball material this year and should have a good team. The following men from last year's team are available again this year: Hinman, R. McLellan, and F. Gillette.

The following men are representing Camp Higgins Lake in the Golden Belt boxing show at Grayling:

Bailey, E. Allen, Zaidinski, J. Seleskey, DeVoss, and Millering. Allan won his first fight and DeVoss and A. Bailey were defeated.

A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

If you read the sporting pages of the Detroit dailies and follow the football games of the City League no doubt you have noticed the name of Jerry Hodge in the various write-ups. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park, and plays on the Highland Park High school team, having the honor of being captain of the team and one of its outstanding players. The reason for mentioning that Jerry is "a chip off the old block" is that when his father John Hodge made Grayling his home in his youth he figured in Grayling's athletics, only that he majored in baseball, filling the position of shortstop.

What makes it very interesting about Jerry is the fact that his team has won all games played this season and in doing so have earned the East side divisional title, placing them in the City League championship final that will be played on Thanksgiving day at Briggs stadium in Detroit.

The team won its final high school game Saturday when they defeated Pershing High school in a hard-fought battle, 7 to 0. This gave them the first divisional championship they have had in history. Hamtramck High school has held it for the past two years.

Jerry will be graduating from the Highland Park High in January.

Froze and Stored Pies
Colonial housewives used to freeze pies in winter and store them.

These Signs Check Speeders: Mark Aid for Auto Victims



Red Cross first aid stations, such as this, are ready to aid traffic injured at 5,362 danger spots on the nation's highways.

AS PART of its campaign to cut the accident toll the Red Cross has established 5,362 emergency first aid stations and mobile units on America's highways to give traffic victims roadside care while the doctor is on the way. More than 10,000 metal signs like the above check speeding motorists and advertise "help at hand" in the event of accident.

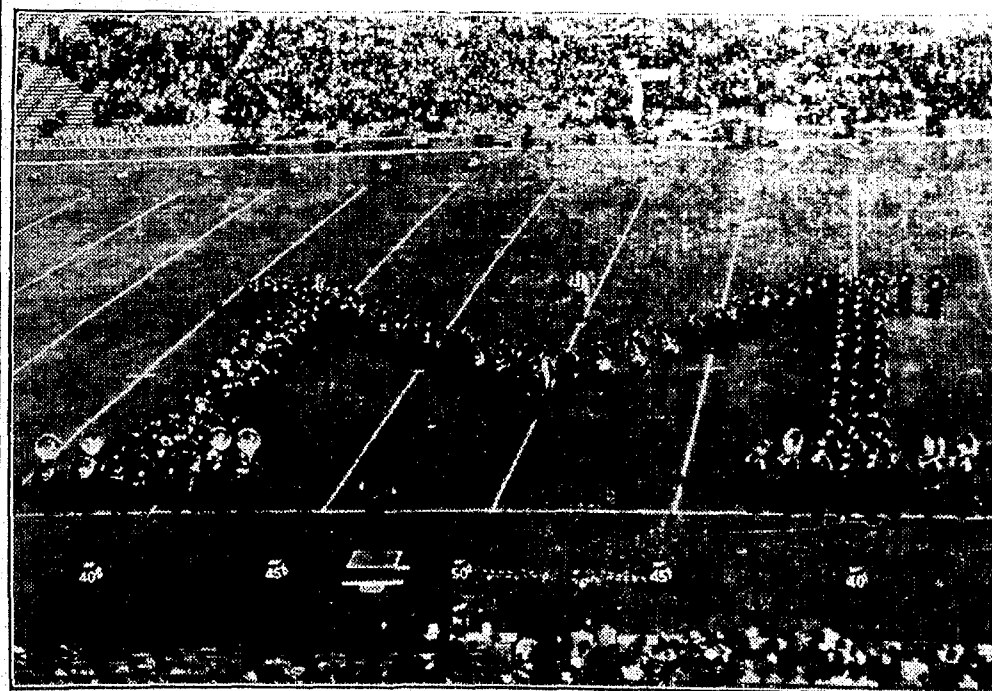
The Red Cross has been active training and equipping these highway first aiders since 1935. Each year hundreds of victims of automobile accidents are given emergency assistance by men or women volunteer first aiders attached to the stations, for injuries that otherwise might have caused death or permanent crippling.

Highway emergency stations are

indorsed by local physicians and established with the help of highway police departments or other community groups. Filling stations, sub-police stations, rural fire departments and tourist inns make strategic sites, and station personnel are given advanced instruction in Red Cross first aid. Mobile units are created with the cooperation of public utility units which maintain fleets of trucks.

The American Red Cross has trained 2,000,000 first aiders in all walks of life since 1910, comprising a skilled laymen's corps to meet accident emergencies. More than 355,000 were trained this year, including industrial employees, CCC and WPA workers, municipal fire and police personnel and others in arduous employment.

Band to Attend Michigan-Penn Game



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S crack band, which appears at all the home games of the football team and at least one out of town game each year, is packing its instruments and uniforms in readiness to accompany the Wolverine varsity to Philadelphia where Michigan meets Pennsylvania on the gridiron Nov. 18. The band trip is being made possible through the courtesy of the Bulck motor division and the Michigan Alumni Association at Flint, Mich. Bulck's home town. Michigan's marching band, numbering 150 pieces, is credited with being one of the

finest in the country. It has a wide reputation for its intricate and well executed formations and the ability to produce, at the same time, really good music. The bandmen are all students of the university who devote many hours to this activity. They are under the direction of William D. Revell, conductor. Photo shows one of the famous formations, a block "M" formed between halves at the University of Michigan stadium. Following the Pennsylvania game, the bandmen will be featured guests at a banquet of the Philadelphia University of Michigan Club.